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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ichiro TAKEDA et al. ) Confirmation No.: 3704  
Application No.: 10/538,643 )  
Filed: December 28, 2005 ) Group Art Unit: 3751  
For: LIQUID FILLING METHOD AND DEVICE ) Examiner: NIESZ, JASON KAROL

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Sir:

An Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance accompanied the Notice of Allowability recently issued in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's statements. Applicants respectfully assert that the cited references fail to teach at least the limitations indicated by the Examiner, and that each and every claim independently distinguishes over the cited references on their own merits, as delineated in the features of said claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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